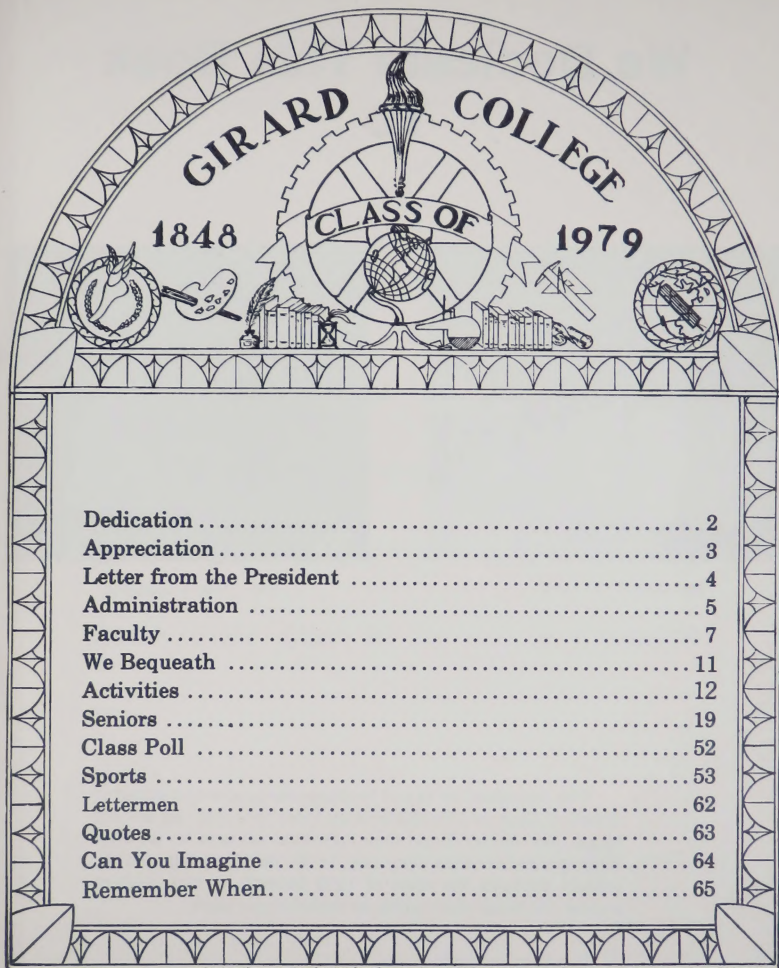




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Mr. Reid E. Watson



Mr. Joseph Gibbons

The countless hours and limitless energy spent on behalf of Girard College and its students by these two men, we will not forget. Nor will we forget their individual concern for us, their forthright and consistent honesty. To Mr. Reid E. Watson and Mr. Joseph Gibbons the class of 1979 extends its most sincere thanks. To these true friends we dedicate our book.

The Class of 1979 wishes to express their appreciation to all those, faculty, staff, and employees, who have made their stay at Girard a pleasant one.

Letter From The President



TO THE CLASS OF 1979

You are on the threshold of graduation from a great school and entrance into the Alumni of that school. You are about to share a fellowship which is difficult for anyone to define for you. You must now become a part of a great and vital tradition.

The Class of 1979 has left its mark on Girard College and you have contributed in many ways to making it a finer school. It is our hope that Girard has given you faith in yourselves and a vision of service which you can render to society.

I should like to record here the charge which has been given for many years to the members of the graduating class as part of the Commencement Exercises:

"Sons of Girard, I charge you now, and in the days to come, to be truly Sons of Girard: to prove yourselves worthy of this name, never to betray the trust which the Founder placed in you; to use in the building of your lives what you have learned here--not only the knowledge gained, but the qualities of character which have been developed--an understanding of your fellow man, loyalty and devotion to your country and all it represents, and love and reverence for your God. You may not all have the occasion to do great things, but you can all do right things. You may not all have the opportunity to be heroes, but you can all manifest nobility of character. You may not all bring forth world-shaking ideas, but you can all express intelligence and integrity and loving kindness. Just as the lives of those Girardians who have preceded you may serve as an inspiration to you, so may you, in turn, not only inspire the generations of Girardians which are to follow, but also an influence for good upon all whom your lives will touch."

May life be good to you!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Pruden", written over a horizontal line.

President

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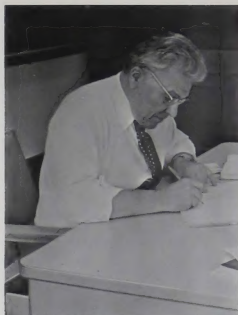
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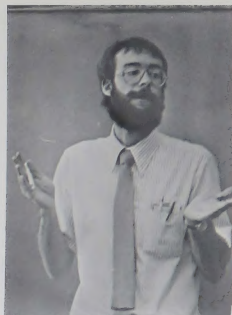
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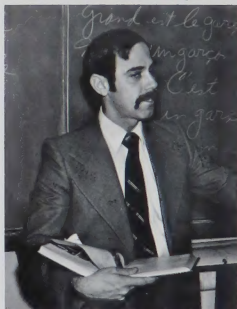


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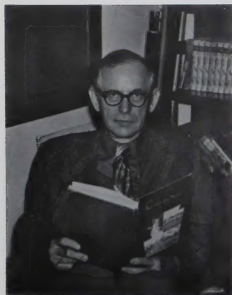
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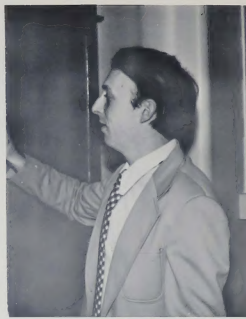
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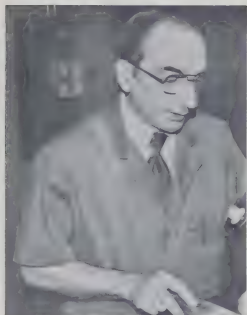
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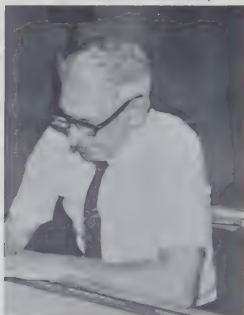


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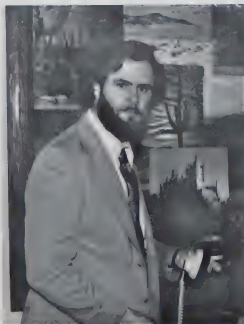


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Mr. Farber	Fruit Flies
Ms. Hohing	The Back Row
Mr. Knoblauch	A Band
Mr. McLaughlin	An Apple
Mr. Moore	All Ten
Mr. Mullins	A Cup of Coffee
Mr. Rae	Whatever
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Mr. Wightman	An Etch-A-Sketch
Dr. Lander	Project 81
Mr. Watson	Mighty Casey
Mr. Konopka	The Beefeaters
Mr. Wooten	An Afternoon Off
Dr. Magill	Johnny Johnson
Ms. Goodenow	A Full Time Secretary
Mr. Fitzmartin	The Building Game
Mr. Kemler	A Successful Garden
Mr. Campbell	A New Car
Mr. O'Rouke	Some Respect

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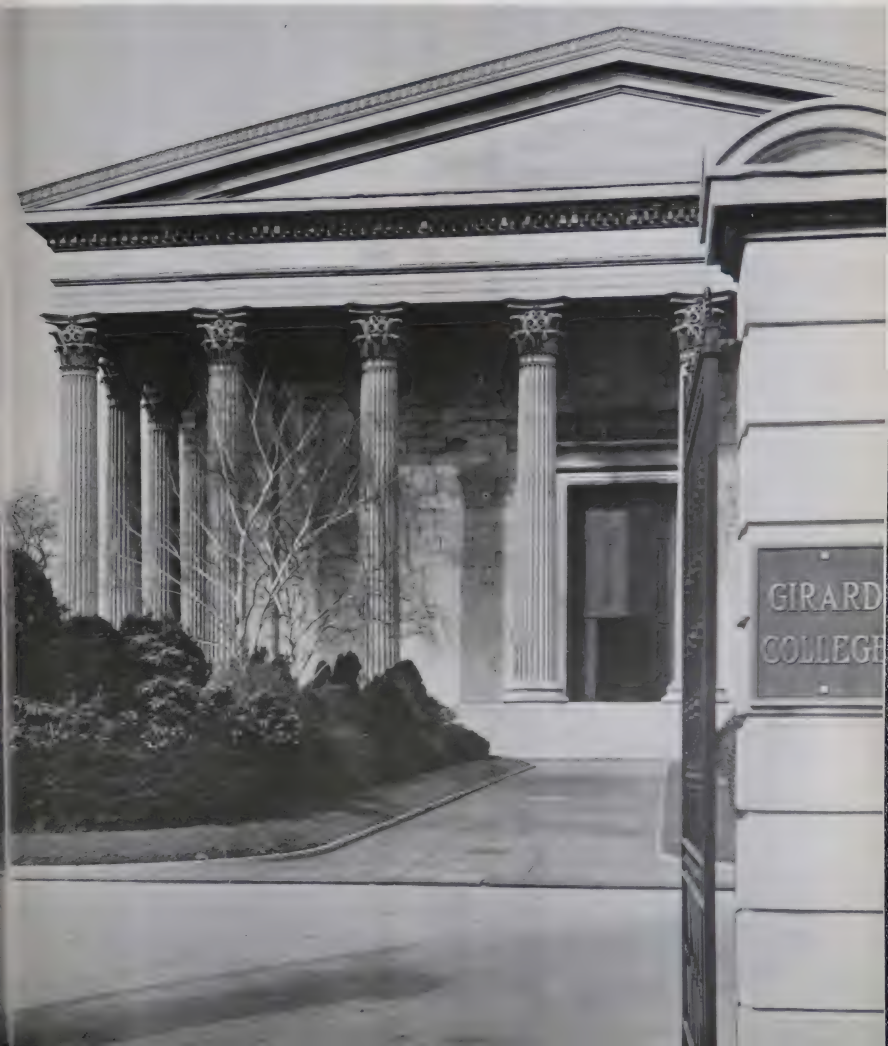
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THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1979





MICHAEL ANTHONY (Wop)

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Ski Club 11, 12; Christmas Pageant 10, 11, 12; Auto Shop 10, 11, 12.

*And as we wind on down the road
Our shadows longer than our souls
There walks a lady we all know
Who shines white light and wants to show
How everything still turns to gold
And if you listen very hard
The tune will come to you at last
When all are one and one is all.*

Robert Plant



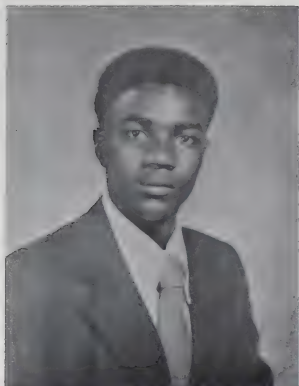


CESARE ARICI (Cesare)

Track 9; Girard News Staff 12; Corinthian Staff 12; Band 9;
Who's Who 12; Print Shop 10, 11, 12.

*Oh, life is like a maze of doors,
And they all open from the side you're on.
Just keep pushing hard,
Try as you may,
You're going to wind up where you started from.*
Cat Stevens





ALBERT BARNES (AI)

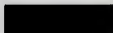
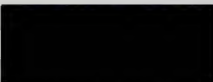
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Love all, trust a few, do wrong to no one.
Anonymous





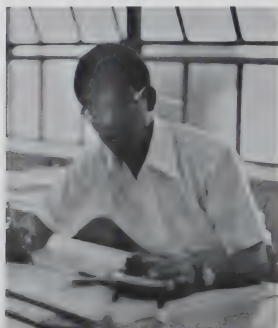
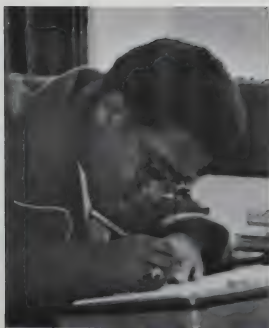
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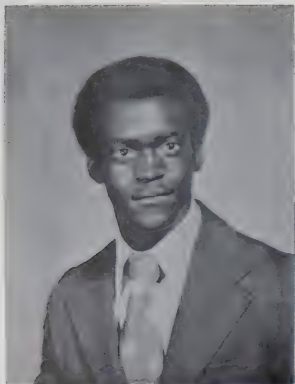


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Radio Club 12; Girard News 10, 11, 12; Christmas Pageant
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10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11; Who's Who 12; Union League
Award 12; Tutoring 12; Student Work Program; Drafting
10, 11, 12.

*Freedom is not the right to do as you please, but the liberty to do as
you ought.*

Anonymous





KENNETH BETHEA (Pop)

Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Steel & Garnett Award 11;
Elementary Wrestling Coach's Assistant; Junior High
Wrestling Coach's Assistant; Athletic Intern; Wood Shop
10, 11, 12.

*An outstanding athlete will fear no commitment and overcome
every challenge.*

Anonymous





RICHARD BOHNER (Rick)

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10; Track 9; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, Capt. 12; World Affairs 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 11, 12; Girard News 12; Class President 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 12; Who's Who 12; Hon. Mention Pa. Hall of Fame Essay Contest; Solo Contest 3rd 9, 2nd 10, 2nd 11 Science Award 9; Essay Contest 1st 10, 1st 11; Tutoring Program 11, 12; Auto Shop 10, 11, 12.

*To leave is to die a little,
To die to what we love.
We leave behind a bit of ourselves,
Wherever we have been.
Haraucourt*





JAMES CIANFRANI (C)

Soccer 9, 10, 11; Baseball 10, 11; Basketball 9; Ski Club 11, 12; Corinthian Staff 12; Christmas Pageant 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12; Student Work Program 10, 11, 12; Big Brother Program 12; Print Shop 10, 11, 12.

*I gotta admit that I'm a little bit confused.
 Sometimes it seems to me as if I'm just being used;
 Gotta stay awake, gotta try and shake off the creeping maliase.
 If I don't stand my own ground, how can I find my own way out of this maze.*
 Pink Floyd





GLENN CLORY (Glenn)

Track 9, 10, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, Capt. 12; Soccer 10, 11, 12; Girard News 12; Senior Play 12; Student Work Program 11, 12; Wood Shop 10, 11, 12.

Nothing is a waste of time as long as you use the experience wisely.
Anonymous





GREGORY CRAFTON (Bunky)

Soccer 11; Cross Country 12; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; World Affairs Club 12; WGC 12; Photograph Club 11; Ski Club 12; Girard News 10; Corinthian Staff 12; Glee Club 10, 11; Band 10; Bell Choir 10; Christmas Pageant 10, 11, 12; Student Work Program 10, 11, 12; Athletic Intern 12; Wood Shop 10, 11, 12.

Even fools serve a purpose...they are the dull background against which the brilliant shine the more brightly.





GEOFFREY CUCCUNI (Cuch) [REDACTED]

Soccer 10, 11; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 11; Photography Club 9; World Affairs 11; Girard News Editor 12; Corinthian Staff 12; Senior Play 12; Christmas Pageant 11, 12; Class President 9, 10; Class Treasurer 12; Secretary of Student Council 12; Glee Club 11; Student Work Program 12; Big Brother Program 12. Print Shop 10, 11, 12; Asst. Trainer, Phila. Fever 12.

*Fame is a vapor,
Riches take wing,
And the only thing that endures is character.*
Fred Shero





JAMES CZBAS (Bus)

Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 12; Track 9; Chess Club 9; Karate Club 12; Girard News 12; Christmas Pageant 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society, Secretary, 12; Who's Who 12; Henry Newinski Award 11; George H. Dunkle Award 10; French Award 11; Solo Contest, 1st, 10; Tutoring Program 12; Business 10, 11, 12.

Service to others is our payment of rent for our stay here on earth.
Mohamed Ali



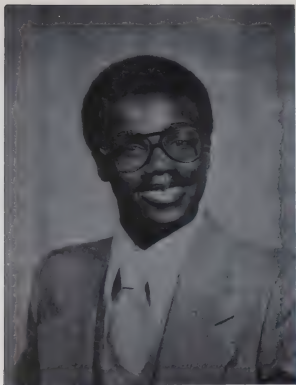


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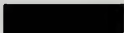
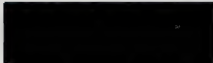
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Girard, although the time has come for me to depart,
 The beautiful memories and love for you will never leave my heart.
 Good luck and God bless my brothers, Anthony and Michael,
 and all my Girard brothers





SAMUEL GATHERS (Sam)



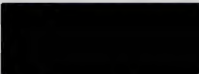
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Be true to yourself, make your own goals, and you will be a winner.



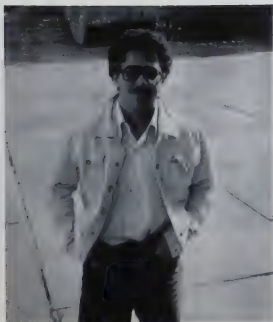


IRA GOLDBERG (Ira)



Cross Country 9; Swimming 9; Baseball 9; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Karate Club 12; Girard News, Cartoonist, 11, 12; Choir 9; Student Work Program 12; Tutoring Program 12; Machine Shop 10, 11, 12.

*Listen and you shall hear,
Watch and you will see,
Speak softly and you will learn the truth.*
Anon



The Graduating

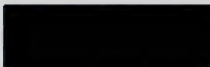


Class of 1979





OWEN GOWANS (Gup)



Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Chess Club 10; Big Brother Program 12; Girard News 11, 12; Corinthian Staff 12; Christmas Pageant 12; Senior Play 12; Class Vice-President 12; Guitar Band 9, 10; Who's Who 12; MVP Basketball 10; Team Effort Award 11; Student Work Program 10, 11, 12; Wood Shop 10, 11, 12.

Every accomplishment, no matter how great or how small, always starts with the same decision: "I'll try."

Anonymous





JOSEPH KUZNICKI (Kuz)

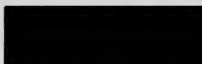
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He not busy being born is busy dying.
Bobby Dylan





MARK LAMBERT (Bert)



Baseball 9; Cross Country 12; Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Vice President World Affairs 10; Girard News 11, 12; Corinthian Staff, Editor, 12; Class Secretary and Treasurer 11; Student Work Co-op Program 12; Print Shop 10, 11, 12.

*I'd rather laugh with the sinners
than cry with the saints,
the sinners are much more fun...
and only the good die young.*
Billy Joel





SAMMIE McNEIL JR. (Sam)

Track 10; Cross Country 12; Baseball 9; Soccer 10; Photography Club 10; World Affairs 10, 11, 12; Boy Scouts 9, 10, 11, 12; Karate Club 9, 12; Radio Club 12; Girard News 10, 11, 12; Corinthian Staff 12; Christmas Pageant 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 10, 11; Philadelphia Urban League Award 11; Print Shop 10, 11, 12.

You'll never know until you find out.





SCOTT MILLS (Space)

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; World Affairs 11, 12; Big Brother Program 12; Tutoring Program 12; Ski Club 11, 12; Girard News 12; Corinthian Staff 12; Student Work Program 9, 10, 11, 12; Print Shop 11, 12,

*I never learned why meteors were formed
I only farmed in schools that were so worn and torn
If anyone can cry than so can I
I read books and draw life from the eye
All my life is drawings from the eye.*

Elton John





CLIVE PRIOR (Wal)

Swimming 10, 11; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10; Wrestling 12; Ski Club 11, 12; Karate Club 12; Corinthian Staff 12; Who's Who 12; Student Work Program; Print Shop 10, 11, 12.

Memory is the treasury and guardian of all things.
Cicero



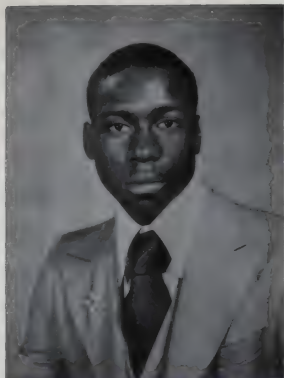


KELVIN PURDIE (Kelvin)

Tennis 11, 12; Cross Country 12; Swimming 11, 12; Karate Club 11, 12; Photography Club 10, 11; World Affairs 11, 12; Scouting; Explorers; Radio Club 12; Ski Club 12; Christmas Pageant 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12; Student Work Program 11, 12; Big Brother Program 12; Wood Shop 10, 11, 12.

*You'll find the things you seek
Are all within your reach.
'Cause your mind conceived it,
Your heart believed it.*



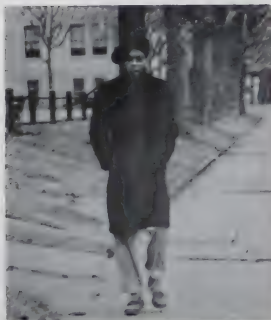
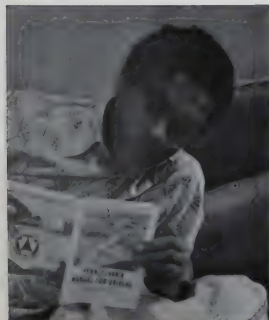


DWIGHT RAINEY (Sly)

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Christmas Pageant 9, 10; Senior Play 12; Band 9; Most Valuable Player Award, Basketball, 9, 10; Student Work Program 10, 11, 12; Wood Shop 10, 11, 12.

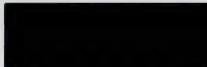
Don't hold back, if it feels good do it.

Anonymous





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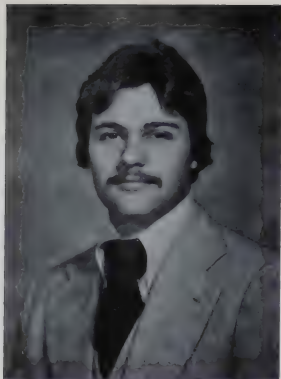


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Next to being an American, it's great to be a Girardian.

Anonymous



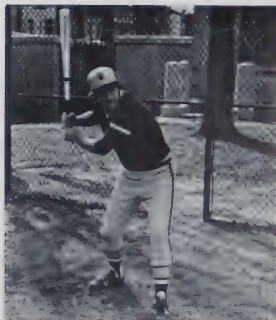


PAUL ROGERS JR. (Reg)

Basketball 9, 10, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Photography Club 10; Ski Club 11, 12; Penn-Jersey All Stars; Auto Shop 10, 11, 12.

One half of life is luck, the other half discipline, and that is the important half, for without discipline you wouldn't know what to do with your luck.

Anonymous





FRANCIS SILLITTI (Squeek) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Baseball 9, 10, 12; Wrestling 9, 10; Ski Club 10, 11, 12; World Affairs Club 10; Girard News 12; Corinthian Staff 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Opera 9; National Honor Society 11, Vice-Pres. 12; Science Award 9; Who's Who 12; Solo Contest 3rd 9; Student Work Program 11, 12; Big Brother Program 12; Tutoring Program 12; Auto Shop 10, 11, 12.

*The Road goes ever on and on,
Out from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the Road has gone,
And I must follow, if I can,
Pursuing it with eager feet,
Until it joins some larger way
Where many paths and errands meet.
And wither then? I cannot say.*

Bilbo Baggins



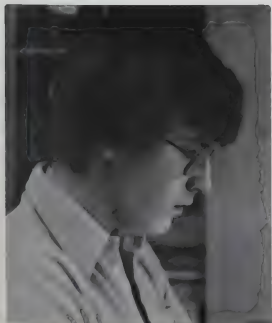


TROY SIMS (Troy)

Swimming 10, 11; Wrestling 12; Soccer 12; Baseball 10, 11; World Affairs, Pres. 10, Vice-Pres 11; Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Girard News 12; Corinthian Staff, Editor 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Christmas Pageant 11, 12; National Honor Society Pres. 12; Bulletin Distinguished Student 11; Who's Who 12; Penn State Scholar 11; Essay Award 10; Chemistry Award 11; Mathematics Award 9; Student Work Program 10, 11, 12; Student Tutoring Program 12; Print Shop 10, 11, 12.

*For the less even as for the greater, there is but some deed that
he may accomplish but once only; and in that deed his heart shall
rest.*

Feanor





MARK SOREY (Mark)

Soccer 9, 10, 11; Wrestling 9, 10; Baseball 10; Ski Club 11, 12; Senior Play 12; Christmas Pageant 10, 11, 12; Auto Shop 12.1;

*Don't look back, a new day is breaking;
It's been too long since I felt this way.
I don't mind where I get taken
The road is callin', today is the day.*

*I can see it took so long to realize;
I'm much too strong not to compromise;
Now I see what I am, is holding me down.
I'll turn it around.*

Boston





MICHAEL SPAVENTA



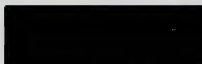
Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Shop Award 11; Heat Treatment of
Steal Award 11; Student Work Program 11, 12. Auto
Shop 12.

*Meet in freedom; neither have nor be had.
Encounter; be, and let be. Be friendly,
If you choose, but never own a friend
Or be owned by anyone.*
Debbie Harris





STANISLAUS STANISLAWCZYK (Stan)



Wrestling 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11; Cross Country 11;
 Corinthian Staff 12; Christmas Pageant 11; Senior Play
 12; Student Work Program 12; Wood Shop 10, 11, 12.

*Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the
 undertaker will be unhappy.*

Mark Twain





SPIRO ZANDES (Spiro)

Street Hockey 9, 10, 11; Photography Club 9, 10, 11, 12;
Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Girard News 11, 12; Corinthian Staff
12; Senior Play 12; Student Work Program 12; Auto Shop
10, 11, 12.

*The important thing is not so much that every child should be
taught, but that every child should be given the wish to learn.*
John Lubboch



CLASS POLL

Never To Be Forgotten	The Class
Favorite Hangout	The Portico
Friendliest	Gathers
Biggest Eater	Anthony
Class Radical	Kuznicki
Class Clown	Rogers
Best Dresser	Arici
Best Athletes	D'Amico, Reilly
Favorite Class	Mr. Shuster's
First To Marry	Reilly
First To Bald	Stanislawczyk
Smallest	Cianfrani
Typical Harvey	Prior
Richest	Bohner
Quietest	Purdie
Best Musician	Czbas
Favorite Meal	Bag Lunches
Most Carefree	Gowans
Most Studious	Kuznicki
Most Boisterous	Cuccuini
Foggiest	Mills
Class Bachelors	Cuccuini, McNeil, Prior
Wittiest	Goldbeg
Most Ambitious	Czbas
Coolest	Barnes, Prior
Most Gullible	Anthony
Class Ham	Rogers
Most Likely To Succeed	The Class

SPORTS



SOCCER



1st Row: J. Schmelitzer; G. Clory; W. McNell; M. Cianfrani; B. Beverly; S. Garner
 2nd Row: R. Schmelitzer; C. Prior; R. Bohner; A. Taylor; M. Chambers; M. Anthony; J. Kuznicki; G. Reilly
 3rd Row: Mr. Ronald Quinn, Coach; G. Gathers; N. Mayrant; P. Rogers; J. D'Amico; T. Sims

The 1978 soccer season was one of rebuilding and reorganization. The problem facing coach Ronald Quinn was how to turn the raw potential and talent into the championship team it could be. Mr. Quinn realized that he could not build a championship team in only one year, but since most of the team members were sophomores, he realized also that he had years to work with them. Although the team did not become the champions many hoped they would be, they gained something more valuable, a knowledge of the game of soccer. Once an athlete can say he has the knowledge of his game, then, and only then, can he start to become a really good player of that game.

This year's team consisted of seven seniors, one junior, and eight sophomores. The seniors were there along with Mr. Quinn to help in the instruction of the younger, less experienced players. The team did not consider themselves losers at the end of the season because they had learned, among other things, perserverance and dedication. If the Girard soccer team can continue this attitude in the future, they will surely become champions.



CROSS COUNTRY



The cross country team consisted of eighteen dedicated runners. In a sport that is both physically and mentally demanding it is imperative that each member of the team put forth one hundred percent of his effort. This the cross country team did, with two practices a day, a two-mile run in the morning and another five or six mile run in the afternoon.

This year's team, as well as the last two teams, has been coached and inspired by the hard work and dedication of Mr. Geoffrey Schulz. As a result of hard work on both his and the team's part, other teams no longer consider Girard an easy victory. The team is proud of its own accomplishments and of its coach.



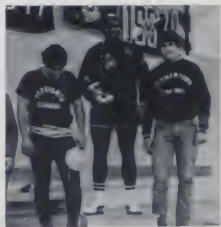
WRESTLING



1st Row: G. Crafton; K. Bethea; M. Cianfrani; A. Cunningham; G. Gathers
 2nd Row: Mr. Brian Seeber, Coach; N. Williams; S. Gathers; C. Caruthers
 3rd Row: R. Bohner; T. Sims; R. Relly; C. Prior; G. Clory

The 1978 varsity wrestling team began its training early in September. Their exceptional record of fifteen wins and one loss is evidence of the long hours of hard work and dedication put forth by each team member. Although the team did not win the Penn-Jersey League Championship, as many thought they would, they did come in second and finished the season with a league record of eight wins and no losses. The "Killer Squad" brought home the first place trophy from the Perkiomen Invitational Takedown Tournament and topped off the season with an overwhelming first place victory at our own Girard Invitational Tournament, taking four first places and two seconds.

The varsity wrestling team was a close team with all of its members working and sacrificing to make 1979 not only a notable year in wrestling for Girard, but also in aiding in the building of next year's team. This year's team consisted of seven seniors, three juniors, and five sophomores. These wrestlers were truly dedicated and practiced strenuously under the vigorous direction of Coach Brian Seeber.



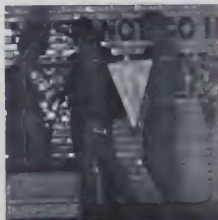
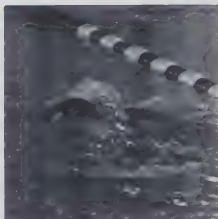
SWIMMING



1st Row: J. Schmeltzer, R. Schmeltzer, K. Patton, D. O'Mella
 2nd Row: T. Overton, J. Dudley, K. Annand, J. Annand, B. Daniels, J. Chambers
 3rd Row: C. Bassey, G. Prior, J. Czbas, Mr. G. Schulz, Coach

This year's varsity swim team was coached by Mr. Geoffery Schulz. Under his supervision, and with the assistance of Mr. Tim Tews, the team progressed greatly not only physically but mentally as well. Unlike other years, the practices continually grew harder throughout the season to keep the swimmers in top physical shape. The practices consisted of 30 minutes of dry land exercises followed by an average of 2 miles of swimming. Although the team was composed of mostly junior high students, they proved to be a vital asset to the team. The team will be losing only one member, Jim Czbas, a senior, who plans to return next year as an assistant coach. Many of the opposing teams were composed almost entirely of seniors, so the future of the Girard College swim team looks promising.

The team would like to thank Mr. Schulz and Mr. Tews for their assistance in building a solid foundation for the years to come. We await their return next year.



BASKETBALL



1st Row: O. Gowans; Mr. David McKay, Coach; A. Barnes
2nd Row: T. Drenzo; G. Crawley; K. Cornlither; R. Douglas. I. Lee; G. Crawley; W. McNeil
3rd Row: P. Rivera; S. Mills; P. Rogers; C. Coulter

This year's basketball team set as a goal for themselves winning a spot in the Penn-Jersey playoffs. While this goal was not realized, the team was barely edged out of the playoffs by Friend's Central who had a similar record of four wins and four losses in the league but had beaten Girard during the regular season. Each member of the Girard squad put a hundred percent effort into every game. We won some unexpected games and lost some that we should have won, but at no point did the team let up, even against some of the most difficult opponents until the final whistle.

The team was lead by the senior captains, Al Barnes, Owen Gowens, and Dwight Rainey, who made vital contributions in terms of good defense, points, assists, steals, and team leadership. Although it will be hard to fill these spots next year, it can be done with hard work and determination. The team's final record was eight wins and eleven losses, which was respectable considering the caliber of the other teams played. The highlight of the year was the faculty game which turned out to be not only fun but competitive as well.



BASEBALL



1st Row: C. Brennan; T. DiRenzo; R. Trotter; W. Stanislawczyk; M. Cianfrani; P. Rivera
 2nd Row: Mr. H. Maurice, Asst. Coach; S. Swords; C. Coulter; K. Cornlither; J. Tillinghast; Mr. W. Gallagher, Coach
 3rd Row: P. Rogers; F. Siliitti; G. Reilly; J. D'Amico; O. Gowans; G. Cucculini

The turnout for the 1979 varsity baseball team was large and enthusiastic, although by the time the season opened, the numbers were diminished considerably. The resulting team consisted of eleven players: four seniors, one junior, two sophomores, and three freshmen. The coaches, Mr. William Gallagher and Mr. Harry Maurice, did an excellent job in developing the potential of each player and in teaching the team the fundamentals of baseball.

Although the team is young, it has much talent to be developed. With the coaches's guidance and training, next year's varsity should be one of the best teams Girard has seen in many years. We wish them and the coaches good luck.



TENNIS



1st Row: C. Bassey; J. Kuznicki; J. Czbas
2nd Row: D. Maltzinger; R. Reilly; S. Jenkins; R. Kaercher
3rd Row: G. Trew; V. Reilly; T. Merkel

The 1979 varsity tennis team was under the direction of coaches Mr. John Kozemple and Mr. Jim Thomas. Under their supervision, the team strove towards excellence but finished with moderate success.

Practices were held regularly, including an early morning, 6:00 A.M., practice to limber up the muscles and to help in correcting careless errors. This not only improved the individual's game but also the team's development and strength.

Although the team was inexperienced, consisting mostly of underclassmen, they were not held back in their progress. The underclassmen showed great potential and learned quickly, thus becoming an important asset to the team.

With the loss of only three seniors, the future of Girard Tennis is on the up swing and looks quite promising. In order to have a good season next year, all of this year's team members must return in order to establish a firm foundation for next year's team.



TRACK



1st Row: N. Williams; G. Crawley; G. Clory; J. Ceasar; M. Masters
 2nd Row: K. Myrick; A. James; A. Peterkin; W. McNeil; A. Sanford; H. Jones
 3rd Row: C. Stanislawczyk; W. Dennis; A. Williams; Mr. Geoffrey Schulz, Coach

This year was a building year for the varsity track team which consisted of only eight members. The team, which was fairly young, consisted of one senior, four juniors, two sophomores and one freshman. The team received frequent help from the junior high members, some of whom were very good runners and will be a great asset to the future varsity team.

Although the team did not pull through with many victories, it was, nevertheless, prosperous. There were notable improvements in individual times and distances as well as in preparations for next year's team.

As with other teams at Girard, there were some setbacks, such as members quitting and others becoming ineligible because of discipline problems. This only served to make the other team members work harder, both individually and as a team, to develop their talents and to build the team to what it was.



LETTERMEN



FALL SPORTS

Soccer

Anthony, '77, '78
 Bohner, '77, '78
 Cianfrani, '77
 Clory, '78
 Crafton, '77
 D'Amico, '77, '78
 Cuccuini, '77
 Kuznicki, '77, '78
 Prior, '77, '78
 Reilly, '77, '78
 Rogers, '77, '78
 Sims, '78

Cross Country

Crafton, '78
 Gathers, '75, '76, '77, '78
 Goldberg, '74
 Lambert, '78
 McNeil, '78

WINTER SPORTS

Wrestling

Bethea, '77, '78, '79
 Bohner, '77, '78, '79
 Clory, '78, '79
 Crafton, '78, '79
 Gathers, '77, '78, '79
 Goldberg, '77, '78, '79
 Prior, '79
 Sims, '79
 Stanislawczyk, '77, '78, '79

Swimming

Bassey, '77, '78
 Czbas, '76, '77, '78, '79
 Prior, '77
 Sims, '76, '77

Basketball

Barnes, '77, '78, '79
 Cianfrani, '76
 D'Amico, '78
 Gowans, '78, '79
 Mills, '79
 Rainey, '77, '78
 Rogers, '79

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball

Anthony, '78
 Cianfrani, '76, '78
 Cuccuini, '79
 D'Amico, '77, '78, '79
 Gowans, '78, '79
 Prior, '74
 Reilly, '78
 Rogers, '78, '79
 Sillitti, '79

Track

Clory, '79
 Czbas, '76
 Gathers, '76

Tennis

Bassey, '79
 Czbas, '78, '79
 Kuznicki, '79
 Purdie, '78, '79

CAMPUS QUOTES

But Mr. Watson

Da Butt

Thanks For The Apples Guys

Starsky, Hutch, Wake Up

Ku-Ku

Whatever

Who Got Caught This Time

It's The Undercover Engineers

Switcheroo

Violation

And They All Got Up And Went Like This

I'll Chickie You You Paul Revere

Eat Your Stewed Tomatoes

tap tap tap Open This Door *tap tap tap*

Does That Make Sense To You

Test! What Test!

Go Get Me A Bucket Of Steam

Fitzmartin's Dog Did What

Got Any Paper

Who's Got The Kit

You Is Prejudiced

It's That Side Of The Room

What's For Lunch

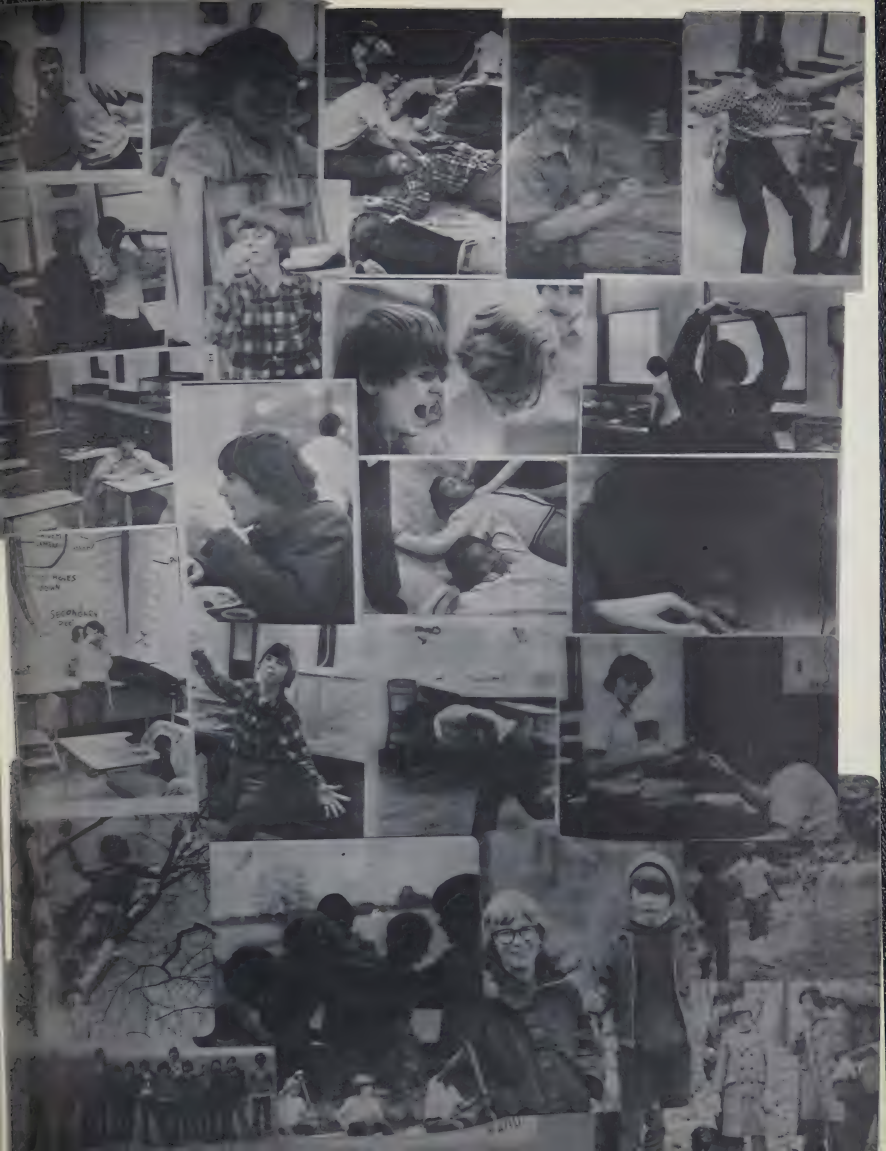
Right!

Who's E.O.D.

Whass Up

CAN YOU IMAGINE . . .

Anthony	Not Eating
Arici	Wearing Hum Clothes
Barnes	Not Playing Basketball
Bassey	Shutting Up
Bethea	Not In Shape
Bohner	Skipping Shop
Cianfrani	A Hitman
Clory	Not Beating on "Pop"
Crafton	A 95 Pound Weakling
Cuccuini	A Disco King
Czbas	Disorganized
D'Amico	Not Living in South Philly
Gathers	Not in a Daze
Goldberg	With No Place To Walk
Gowans	Without a Basketball
Kuznicki	Not Studying
Lambert	In a Rainstorm
McNeil	A Part of the Class
Mills	On Earth
Prior	Not Dreaming About Giselle
Purdie	In an Argument
Rainey	Another Dr. J.
Reilly	Supplying Mr. Seeber
Rogers	Cooperating
Sillitti	Piloting a P-38
Sims	Failing Math
Sorey	Not Combing His Hair
Spaventa	Not Thinking About Women
Stanislawczyk	As Kyzcwalsinats
Zandes	As Arici's Twin Brother







The Department of Physical Education
requests the pleasure of your company
at the Annual "Dance of the Dancers"
on Monday the Fourth of June
at 8:00 P.M.



